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1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. REQUEST ADDRESSES MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS TO SRV COUNTER-PARTS IN RESPONSE TO VIETNAMESE MESSAGE CONVEYED REFTTL.
3. A. WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT CONVEYED THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK AND PARIS AND USUN.

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- B. WE WISH TO REAFFIRM OUR VIEW, AS MADE CLEAR IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ADDRESS BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL JANUARY 13 AND ELSEWHERE, THAT DIRECT CAUSE OF INCREASED TENSIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS UNDENIABLE FACT THAT VIETNAMESE TROOPS ARE NOW OCCUPYING KAMPUCHEA AND HAVE IMPOSED GOVERNMENT UPON IT BY FORCE OF ARMS.
- C. WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT SIDE WITH ANY PARTY TO TENSIONS IN AREA. OUR CONCERNS ARE PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND DANGERS OF WIDER CONFLICT. WE IN NO WAY SUPPORT POLICIES OF POL POT REGIME, ANY MORE THAN WE SUPPORT VIETNAMESE-IMPOSED GOVERNMENT NOW IN PHNOM PENH. WE WANT TO SEE GENUINELY INDEPENDENT REGIME IN PHNOM PENH WHICH REPRESENTS FREELY-EXPRESSED VIEW OF KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE.
- D. WE NOTE THAT TENSIONS IN AREA ARE INCREASING, WITH THE RESULT THAT THERE IS HEIGHTENED DANGER THAT CONFLICT MAY WIDEN, WITH SERIOUS AND UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL PARTIES.
- E. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING AND IN KEEPING WITH OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF OPINION REGARDING THE PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS EXPRESSED DURING SECURITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS ON

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CONFLICT, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CALLS ON GOVERNMENT
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO WITHDRAW ITS
MILITARY FORCES FROM TERRITORY OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.
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